



HERE'S only one question agitating the other people, and that is why are the temporary members of the club barred from the tennis contest?

A romantic feature of a recent wedding in which Salt Lake people were more or less interested, was a honeymoon spent on a camping trip made by automobile a distance of some hundreds of miles.

Soda Springs, the old-time resort for all Salt Lake's elite, is no more. That is, it is open only as to its rooms, and because of the beef trouble will probably not be open as to its table service this season. Time was when it was of all summer spots the choice. Its cool air and excellent living made it ideal for a season and to its natural charm it added that of having congenial souls from all the corners of the earth.

A new amusement in society circles in some eastern cities, and one to which the debutantes are said to take kindly, is a progressive gigging party. The plan is to have the gigging begin by bell as in other progressive games, and the couple capable of performing the most marvelous feats in the gigging line move up to the next table. One would think the "assisting friends" would have need of eternal vigilance.

Appropos of the chaperone system, read the following. It's certainly to the point and justifies the ideas of the bachelor girls admirably.

An Englishman has been writing to a London periodical on the subject of the French spinster, who, poor thing, appears to have no end of a dreary lot, if she happen to be born to the purple. Such a condition of dependence as is characteristic of the unmarried woman of 30 in fashionable society in England and this country is unknown. There are no separate establishments, no trips to Europe, no taking of houses and dispensing of hospitality. Chaperoned from her infancy, and without the privilege of spending a sou, except under direction, the girl is incapable of individual action even if the opinion of her set permitted it. This peculiar dependence, of course, reacts unfavorably upon the girl who is left even when left the last of her race to attend to practical affairs. There being no provision in French social life for the spinster of the upper classes, she goes in droves to convents and to convent boarding houses. Sometimes an elder daughter may be taken out of the way that her share of the family fortunes may be added to that of a younger brother or sister. These are the exceptions, however; the majority find it a refuge from a dreary life. These spinsters may not realize the full barrenness of the lives they lead in the world, but at least, the convent does not seem undesirable by contrast, which fact shows how empty the lives of the majority must be. For it must be remembered the women are only in the vanguard of cases actuated by religious impulse. A recent census shows that there are 646,000 women in France in convents. Fortunately the stultifying conditions that prevail in the convent circle are not to be found among the middle and lower classes. Girls in these social circles take up trades and professions and have a free social life. Those Americans who so passionately advocate the chaperone system have in French society an opportunity of seeing what it produces when fully carried out. The French spinster of the upper class is an interesting study in social atrophy.

DOHL BARET.

#### Society Happenings.

Mrs. Victor Clement gave an elaborate dinner at the Country club last Thursday night in honor of Major and Mrs. George M. McDowney.

Mrs. Ella McD. Leonard of Denver will be in the city the first of the week en route to California and will be the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. McDowell.

The marriage of Miss Cora Ethel White and Isaac W. Parry was solemnized at high noon in the Salt Lake temple, Wednesday, Aug. 12. A reception to the relatives followed in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. White, 821 Green street. A lake party was given Friday evening in honor of the young married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Parry left last evening for their home in Cedar City, Utah.

Mrs. E. Rowe entertained the ladies and their friends of the George R. Maxwell, W. R. C., on Wednesday afternoon at a Kington tea. Quite a number were present and the afternoon was spent in games and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath and their two sons will be visiting in Soda Springs and other Idaho points for a few days.

Mr. Ben Davis returned yesterday morning from a week's outing in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers, Jr., and children are spending a few weeks in Provo.

Captain Samuel Paul, Miss Paul and Allie Paul have gone to Portland, Seattle and British Columbia.

Mr. Gordon Hutchins is home from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes have returned from a pleasant camping trip.

Mrs. R. Spafford and daughter have gone to St. Louis. They will spend the winter in the east.

Mrs. John Green has a visitor, her niece, Mrs. Edna Vedder of Pueblo, Colo., who will remain here for about a month.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ruzifell of Columbus, O., are spending a week in Salt Lake en route from the coast. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Cook.

A Maccabee trolley party will be given on Monday evening leaving the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock p. m.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Lewis-B. Coates left for Mountain park, near Brighton, Big Cottonwood, accompanied by Misses Edna and Sadie Coates, Eva Lloyd, Erma Snedeker and Ethel Dofflemeyer, where they expect to spend a fortnight rusticating.

Mrs. J. T. Sadler of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Sig Simon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Eastman will leave on a three months' trip about the 1st of October.

Dr. Hephurn of Fort Douglas will soon leave for his home in Pennsylvania.

The programme for the social functions at Fort Douglas for the fall and winter has been formulated. It has

#### THEY CONDESCEND TO DANCE WITH EACH OTHER.



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been decided to give two hops during each month, beginning Oct. 1.

Miss Mildred Knowles will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" as an offertory solo at St. Mark's cathedral this morning.

During the absence of A. H. Peabody at Boston, Miss Lucy Gattrell is filling his place at the organ at St. Mark's cathedral.

Mrs. Charles Stalter will sing an offertory solo, entitled "Cast the Bread Upon the Waters," at St. Paul's Sunday morning.

Miss May Berry left last evening for Logan on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Edward Korupkat.

Mrs. B. F. Redman entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Joseph Redman and Mrs. C. H. Pickens of Omaha, and Mrs. F. E. Bailey of Lampasas, Tex.

Mrs. Emma A. Beemer left during the week for an extended visit with friends in Denver, Omaha, Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stowe are now located in their new home, 225 Second street.

Mrs. J. Golden Kimball and family left for Bear Lake last night, to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooke of Philadelphia and Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith and her two little daughters of Lexington, Mo., form a party that are touring the west for pleasure, and are stopping at the New Wilson. Mrs. Smith deserves more than a passing notice, as she is heralded in her native state as one of their sweetest singers. She possesses a rich soprano voice, and her renditions as heard at the Wilson on Friday evening show the most classic and artistic style of work. In compliment to the gifted lady Professor McClellan has tendered her a special organ recital today at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Smith is very favorably impressed with Salt Lake, and it is possible she may be heard here in concert at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained

at luncheon on Saturday Mrs. A. F. Smith and daughters of Lexington, Mo.

Fred Hale and Wallace Bredemeyer left yesterday for Brighton, to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Folland, Mr. and Mrs. Flashman, Miss Luc Bitter, Miss Hazen and Tread Morris chaperoned a lake party last Thursday. The evening was spent on the launch Estelita visiting the islands. An elaborate supper was awaiting them at the pavilion. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing. Those composing the party were Misses Mamie Coulan, Florence Madsen, Irene Basson, Irene Sears, Elsie Brown, Erma Felt, Mary Branch, Irene Armstrong and S. White, Messrs. Irvine Jackson, Harry H. Madsen, James Pitt, Frank Holland, Fred Bassett, Asford Avila, Will Rowe, H. Thomas, Herbert Roberts, T. De Haan, L. Cracraft and Charles Gardner.

Miss Caulfield and Miss J. Katherine Caulfield leave Tuesday morning for a trip to the northwest. From the Dalles they go down the Columbia river by boat, and from Portland to San Francisco by water. They will be absent about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boreham announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to A. H. Jensen of Preston, Ida. The marriage will take place early this fall.

Mrs. Alexander Borg and daughter Gladys, left for the east this morning for a two months' visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Lilian and Allie Levy return tomorrow from a summer outing at Soda Springs, Ida.

#### EXCURSION RATES.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Salt Lake City, Aug. 14, 1904.

Kindly note that Mr. E. Mehesy, Jr., The Furrier, is this season in personal charge of his Fur Business, built up and established since 1889.

The old and reliable help in his workshops that has made so enviable an adjunct is still with him.

No expense will be spared to uphold the reputation that has made "Mehesy's Furs" a synonym of excellence for 15 years.

Lowest prices consistent with artistic workmanship and quality of material, with positively no misrepresentation is guaranteed.

NOW is the time for remodeling your winter furs at summer rates. A small deposit will secure NEW ONES at out of season prices, with free storage till wanted. Model Parisian and Eastern styles now illustrated and Displayed. Estimates cheerfully given.

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## ..Important Shirt Waist Sale..

50c and 60c Corsets and Girdles for 35c.

It is the very kind of a bargain that will please you. In medium and short waists they are made of batiste and tape, lace trimmed and full boned.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Wrappers for 95c.

You can't buy the goods and make them for the price. It is simply one of those bargains you sometimes run across. The entire stock is included. They are made of lawns and percales, in light and dark colors, neatly trimmed and perfect fitting.

\$1.00 HOSE FOR 65c

Through a fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer you high quality hose at a bargain. They are made of fine imported lisle, hand embroidered in neat, small designs. Some are silked clocked while others are embroidered above the ankle. Most of the hose are in small sizes.

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You are offered a choice of three styles: Turkish, huck and a plain weave, worth from 7 1/2 to 11 cents. This sale only 5c.

It will be evident at a glance tomorrow, or any day during the week that you may visit the store, that the splendid values in waists are deserving of much higher prices. For style, neatness and quality it is a waist such as you have not seen before at the price. Important bargains certainly.

You will find them displayed on three tables. On table number 1 are waists which sell from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special price—

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Table number 2 will be equally attractive and on it you may find medium priced waists which sell regularly for \$2.50 to \$3.75. Special price—

\$1.95

Table number 3 carries the higher values. These waists are fashionable, daintily made, and are in every respect suitable for the very best occasions. The values are from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Special price—

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